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PLEASE PASS TO SECRETARY SIMON PARTY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (SIMON, WILLIAM), EG

SUBJECT: EGYPT PL 480 TITLE I

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1. SECRETARY KISSINGER HAS SIGNED LETTER AUTHORIZING

SECRETARY SIMON TO SIGN AMENDMENT TO EXISTING PL 480
TITLE I SALES AGREEMENT WITH EGYPT FOR ADDITIONAL
500,000 METRIC TONS OF WHEAT/WHEAT FLOUR. TEXT OF
AUTHORIZING LETTER FOLLOWS:

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. SECRETARY:

I AUTHORIZE YOU TO SIGN AN AMENDMENT TO THE FISCAL YEAR
1976 SALES AGREEMENT WITH THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT
PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE I, SECTION 101 OF THE
AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1954, AS
AMENDED (PUBLIC LAW 480) AND EXECUTIVE ORDER 10900, AS
AMENDED.

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH EGYPT IS
VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY DOLLAR 76.2 MILLION, RAISING THE
TOTAL OF THE AGREEMENT TO DOLLAR 174.3 MILLION WHICH
WILL BE PAYABLE IN DOLLARS OVER A PERIOD OF 20 YEARS.

THIS AUTHORITY IS CONTINGENT UPON A DETERMINATION BY THE
PRESIDENT THAT THE SALE TO THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT IS

IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST OF THE UNITED STATES.

THE EMBASSY WILL BE ADVISED TO MAKE THE NECESSARY
ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOUR SIGNING.

BEST REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER. END TEXT.

3. AUTHORIZATION TO SIGN CONTINGENT ON PRESIDENTIAL
DETERMINATION INDICATING PROPOSED SALE IS IN THE
NATIONAL INTEREST. MEMO RECOMMENDING DETERMINATION

IS NOW BEFORE PRESIDENT WITH FAVORABLE DECISION
EXPECTED SHORTLY. EMBASSY CAIRO WILL BE AUTHORIZED
COMMENCE FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS AS SOON AS DETERMINATION
MADE. INGERSOLL

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